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Application of:
EDMUND W. BROWN
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Examiner: M. C. Bidwell
Art Unit: 3613
TRANSFER MECHANISM FOR
MULTIPLE LEVEL CONVEYOR

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 16, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

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22. (Amended) A dampening cylinder, comprising:
~~a cylindrical housing having first and second ends and an inner surface defining a cavity in the housing for receiving a fluid therein;~~
~~a piston slidably extending through the cavity in the housing;~~
~~a flange projecting from the piston and positioned within the cavity so as to divide the cavity in the housing into first and second portions, the flange terminating at a radially outer edge~~

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